LIST ALL PERTINENT DATES FOR THIS CASE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER WITH A SUMMARY AS TO WHAT THE DATES APPLY IN OTHER WORDS WHAT IS THE MEANING FOR LEGAL LAWS THAT APPLY TO THAT SPECIFIC DATE FOR THIS CASE

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Here's a **chronological timeline** of your case (**24CHLC44199**) with the legal significance of each date, based on California law and court rules:

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1. November 13, 2024

- **Event**: **Complaint filed** by American Express National Bank.
- **Legal Significance**:
  - The **180-day clock** for serving the summons/complaint begins (CRC 3.740(b)).
  - The **360-day clock** for obtaining a default judgment starts (CRC 3.740(f)).

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2. April 6, 2025 (Service Date)

- **Event**: **Defendant (you) allegedly served** with the summons/complaint.
- **Legal Significance**:
  - Service must occur **within 180 days** of filing (by **May 12, 2025**). This appears timely.
  - If service was improper (e.g., not handed directly to you), you could **quash service** (CCP § 418.10).

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3. April 25, 2025

- **Event**: **Proof of Service filed** by plaintiff.
- **Legal Significance**:
    - Proof must be filed **within 180 days** of the complaint (by **May 12, 2025**). This filing is timely.
    - If the plaintiff failed to file proof, the case could be dismissed (CRC 3.740(e)).

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4. May 12, 2025 (Deadline)

- **Legal Significance**:
    - **180-day deadline** for plaintiff to:
        - Serve the summons/complaint.
        - File proof of service.
    - Missing this deadline could lead to dismissal (CRC 3.740(e)).

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5. November 11, 2025 (Deadline)

- **Legal Significance**:
    - **360-day deadline** for plaintiff to obtain a **default judgment** (CRC 3.740(f)).
    - If no default judgment is entered by this date, the court may dismiss the case.

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6. November 14, 2024

- **Event**: **Order to Show Cause (OSC) issued** for failure to file proof of service/default judgment.
- **Legal Significance**:
    - The OSC hearing (set for **11/19/2025**) requires the plaintiff to explain why the case shouldn't be dismissed for delay.
    - You can argue for dismissal if the plaintiff missed deadlines (CRC 3.740(f)).

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7. November 19, 2025

- **Event**: **OSC Hearing** at Chatsworth Courthouse (Dept. F41).
- **Legal Significance**:
    - The judge may:
        - Dismiss the case if the plaintiff failed to comply with CRC 3.740.
        - Grant more time if the plaintiff shows good cause.
    - **Your Action**: Attend and argue for dismissal if deadlines were missed.

Critical Takeaways

1. The plaintiff **likely complied** with the 180-day service rule (served you on **4/6/2025**, filed proof on **4/25/2025**).

2. The **360-day default judgment deadline** (**11/11/2025**) is key—if the plaintiff doesn't act, the case may be dismissed.
3. The **OSC hearing (11/19/2025)** is your chance to challenge procedural errors.

Next Steps:

- **If you weren't properly served**: File a **Motion to Quash Service** (Form G-124).
- **If you want to fight the debt**: File an **Answer** (Form PLD-C-010).
- **Attend the OSC hearing** to push for dismissal.